

the agents appointed to purchase property in virtue of the act, entitled, An act to empower the governor and council to compound with the discoverers of British property, and for other purposes, were sent to the house of delegates by Richard Ridgely, Esquire.

Mr. Crabb, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 24, 1789.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore issue to Francis Clements a certificate for the sum of sixty-nine pounds ten shillings and three-pence, on interest from the nineteenth day of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-four, of the same tenor and date of the one heretofore issued him ; and one other certificate to Joseph Lemmon, for one hundred and twenty-two pounds ten shillings, on interest from the twelfth day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, of the same tenor and date as the one formerly issued to Doctor James Murray, in lieu of the aforesaid certificates lost, on their entering into bond, with security to be approved by the treasurer, to indemnify this state in case the said certificates should hereafter appear to have been paid by the state.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution respecting the claim of Francis Deakins, was read the second time and dissented to.

On motion, ORDERED, That Richard Ridgely and Nicholas Hammond, Esquires, be appointed a committee to prepare a message to the house of delegates respecting their resolution on the claim of Francis Deakins.

The honourable George Gale, Esquire, appeared in the senate, and after taking and subscribing the oath directed by the constitution and form of government, and by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and also by taking the oath for the support of the government of the United States, took his seat.

Mr. Winder, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 24, 1789.

RESOLVED, That on Edward Oldham's discharging the principal and interest of the bond in which he became bound to the state for the sum of seven hundred and ten pounds and nine shillings current money, as security for Thomas Yates, on a purchase made by the said Yates of part of the confiscated property of the Principio company, a patent shall be issued to the said Oldham for the land purchased by the said Yates as aforesaid.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ridgely, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 24, 1789.

Whereas William Hammond, of Baltimore-town, hath set forth in his petition, that he lodged in the treasury of the western shore of this state the sum of thirteen hundred and twenty-five pounds continental money, being of the value of thirty-three pounds two shillings and six-pence black state money, on account of James Russell and James Gildart, under the act aforesaid, since which time he hath fully paid and satisfied the said James Russell and James Gildart; and he cannot draw the said money, unless by an order of the legislature, agreeably to the act of assembly passed at October session, seventeen hundred and eighty; and praying a return of the money paid into the treasury aforesaid; and the said facts appearing to this general assembly to be true, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore deliver unto the said William Hammond, or order, the said sum of thirty-three pounds two shillings and six-pence, exchanged for the sum of continental money deposited in the treasury aforesaid.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Barbara Hall, was read the second time and will pass. The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 25, 1789.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The president lays before the senate the petition of Overton Carr, of Prince-George's county, respecting his claim against the estate of the reverend Jonathan Boucher; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. W. Tilghman, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled; An act to ratify certain articles in addition to, and amendment of, the constitution of the United States of America, proposed by congress to the legislatures of the several states, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 23, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 25, 1789: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Richard Ridgely, Esquire, from the committee appointed to prepare a message to the house of delegates respecting the resolution in favour of Francis Deakins, brings in and delivers to the president the following message :